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THE WORLD r the week ending Saturday, April 14, was as follows:

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THE DOOMED EMPEROR.

The Emperor of a month is obviously near his end.

To wait so many years for the crown and to wear it only through a few torturing and agonized days of slow death-what an irony of fate!

The liberal instincts and peaceful princi ples of Emperor FREDERICK will make his death a great loss to Germany and a menace to the peace of Europe.

THANKS TO "THE WORLD."

The Albany Grand Jury did not think the evidence of a distinct offer to bribe a Senator sufficient to warrant the indictment of Lob byist Woon-perhaps because he did not actually shake the money in the Senator's face-but it did resolve and report to the

That in the opinion of the Grand Jury the gratitude of the people of the State, and more particularly of the county of Albany, is due to the New York World for its diligent efforts to suppress the legislative lobby, and express the hope that further evidence may be obtained sufficient to indict and convict the guilty parties.

It is encouraging to hear officially that there is actually a "legislative lobby," and that there are "guilty parties" at the State capital. From the talk of some of the Assemblymen, and the tone of their journalistic champions, the people might suppose that the lobby is a myth.

THE WORLD knows and has proved differently.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS. There are eight legal holidays in this State,

besides Sundays and including Election Day. This, says the Sun, " is enough-we are quite liberally provided." It opposes making Saturday a holiday during any part of the year. "Sunday is a holiday already," says the corporation organ, "and two holidays should not come together."

What sort of a holiday is Sunday for work ing people, with the Art Museum, the picture galleries and libraries closed, all sports and games prohibited, and nothing to do except to go to church, wander in the deserted streets, or walk in the parks? Sunday is a boon as a day of rest, but are not working people deserving of a little fun and recrea-

Let the Saturday Half Holiday stand.

Another coincidence in fatalities: two little girls have died within a week from swallowing a toy balloon. The "laws of disorder," as STARR KING called them, are nearly as certain as the law of order: "it never rains but it pours."

The opinion of business men and engineers in both New York and Brooklyn is almost unan mously against the complicated and extravagant Wellington plan to saddle the Bridge with \$6,000,000 more of debt Having devoted four months to concecting

schemes for spending the surplus, Congress to-day begins the consideration of a bill to stop it. More sharpness to its knife and more power to its arm !

The brewing of beer has been greatly curtailed and the brewing of trouble given a boom. It is a poor exchange.

There is a beer pool, but there will soon be no pools of beer if the lockout isn't picked.

Was Emerson a poet-prophet when wrote: "God said, 'I am tired of Kings'?"

Who would have thought that the brewers would start a prohibition movement?

> Why Make It Two Years. [From this Morning's World.]

It pleases the bankrupt and gangrened, Sun to say that the purchase of the French's Hotel property by JOSEPH PULITZER is a mere matter of speculation. This is, of course, a malignant and idiotic lie. The World has been engaged for mysthan a year in negotiating for this properly. It selected this site after it was demonstrated that sufficient room could not be secured near Ann street and Park Row. The World outgrew its quarters three years ago. The statement that the San Company declined to purchase the French property because it was known that it was practically dedicated to the city is too ridiculous to talk about. The San is not able to buy anything. It was compelled to mortgage itself for \$175.000 not long ago, and Mr. Dawa's own dwelling-house is saddled with a mortgage of \$60,000. The San is losing money every day, and the indications are that it will be sold under a red-flag process inside of two years. of speculation. This is, of course, a maligunder a red-flag process inside of two years.

Arbitration Ends Two Strikes. missioner F. F. Donovan, of the State Board of Arbitration, yesterday succeeded in partially tiling two small strikes. One was that of the emsloyees of the Numida Glazed-Kid Works, in propers of the James Charles of the Greenwood Crmetery stone-cutters. Bots sides appointed arbi-trators, and the questions will be left to them for a bettlement. The kid-workers returned to work, conding the completion of the settlement.

TO BE HAD AT FULTON MARKET.

Chowchow, 20 cents a quart. Mapie syrup, 50 cents a bottle. Strawberries up to 50 cents again. Smoken tongue, 16 cents a pound. Cincinnati bosogna, 20 centa a pound.

There was a trigger dan on exhibition in Fulton Market this morning. The fish was caught in Jersey, weighs four pounds, and is about 18 inches ong and in inches around the centre of the body.

SEEN IN MADISON SQUARE.

Editor Morris S. Wise saluting his friends. "Tody" Hamilton, with an armful of press

Justice Duffy resting from his work of sending up naughty men and women. Clerk Brockway, of the Gilsey House, with a vision of loveliness on his arm.

Luther R. Marsh, followed by a small boy carrying an armful of spirit paintings. Digby W. Chandler, with a pair of fencing foile protruding from under his overcost.

BALL ON STATEN ISLAND.

John Woodhouse is a good scorer. Edward Boyle, of St. George is a good manager.

Steve Murray, of Tompkinsville, is good at the John Philipps, of Tompkinsville, is good at first

FRIDAY 100,480 James Horton, of the S. L. R. T., is a good spectator.

Thomas Cleary, of New Brighton, is a good

George Bryant, of Tompkinaville, is a good Robert Murphy, of Tompkinsville, is a good

oltcher.

William Tranter, of West New Brighton, is good catcher.

ABOUT OUR LOCAL STATESMEN.

Plumbers are still at work repairing the drainage-pipes of the City Hall. The Mayor's office wil not be reoccupied by Mayor Hewitt ull June 1.

Local statesmen are wondering why ex-Mayor Grace and Charity Commissioner Simmons are no longer personal and political friends.

Commissioner Richard Croker has been elected a member of the Manhattan Club. Ex-Speriff James O'Brien is angry at the Governors of the olub for admitting Croker to membership.

Harlem appears to be an asylum for politicians who have lost their grip downtown. The Twentythird Assembly District could muster a regiment of ex-office-holders, ex-candidates and ex-district

"Let me see," said a Morton House statesman; the Tammany Hall Senators-Grady, Treanor and Browning-got Hall Columbia for opposing Gov. Cleveland's nomination. How about Senstors Murphy and Langbein-County Democracyopposing Gov. Hill's nomination?"

Neither Tammany Hall nor the County Democracy has taken any position regarding the Saturday Half-Holiday law. Many of the friends of the working people are wondering why the local Democratic machines have not condemned the efforts to repeal the law that was enacted for the health and benefit of the tollers. TRIED HOUSE.



In Boston, Massachusetts.

[From Puck.] Russian literature, Mr. Hubson. Mr. Hubson-Why, really -- 'pon honor, yo

know, I haven't read a word—
Miss Cult—That's strange. I was told the other day that you just devoured Caviare with the greatest delight.

WORLDLINGS.

The little town of Kliningen, in Bavaria, is perfect example of a Socialistic community, all the land being the property of the citizens in common There are said to be fully two hundred women employed in editorial capacities on the various newspapers and journals published in New York. Twenty-five years ago there were not one-tenth of this number similarly employed.

Mr. Harrison Gillart, of Chill, Ind., is mourning the death of a pet Indian pony that was foaled in 837, and was therefore, in all probability, the oldest pony in the United States. Almost up to the day of its death the pony was driven in harness. Mrs. Cyrus A. Kech, of Pittsburg, has recently

had removed from her ear a beetle which lodged there eleven years ago while she was attending a picnic. The beetle was three-quarters of an inch ong. It had been preserved intact all these years by the wax in the ear. Probably the oldest employee of the Government

in term of service is Lindsey Muse, an ancient colored man who has stood guard at the door of the Secretaries of the Navy since 1828. He is eighty years old, and growing so feeble that he will probably be forced to relinquish his post. Miss Eliza Garner, of Charleston, S.C., who has

nnounced that she will be a candidate for the office of County School Communioner, is the first lady in the South, so far as is known, to run for office. She is possessed of independent means, is a hard student, and has been prominent in church and school work.

Judge John Scholfield, with whose name rumor has been busy in connection with the Chief Justiceship, is fifty-four years old, and is the son of a Pennsylvania Quaker. He started life as a sta ble-boy, and paid for his schooling by doing chores and odd jobs around a farm-house. He was admitted to the bar at Marshall, Ill., when twentywo years old.

Mrs. Annie Besaut, the well-known English radical thinker and lecturer, is described by a correspondent who recently saw her as a well-proportioned lady of medium height and upright bearing. with a face of somewhat masculine cut, every line in it indicating determination and resolute purpose. Her voice, however, is pleasant and well modulated and her manner is gentle.

A celebrated Paris scientist, Dr. Delaunay, has made the remarkable discovery that centrifugal movements are characteristic of intelligence and higher development, while centripetal are a mark of incomplete evolution. In other words, the person who naturally draws a circle, for example, from left to right possesses a higher grade of inteligence than one who draws from right to left.

Smoked 100 Cigarettes a Day and Had Fits.

SRIDGEPORT, COND., April 17. -- William Stoddard, aged nineteen, had a succession of fits last evening in the Public Library. He is an inveterate cigarette smoker. Saturday, when young Jose plus Melius died from the effects of cigarette amoking. Stoddard said that he "could smoke five packages a day and think nothing of it." Melius only amoked four packages a day. Stoddard was taken home in a rigid state and frotning at the mouth. He is very ill.

THE STOLEN PLATES.

How the United States Treasury Department Was Robbed.

A Detective Story Furnished by

HENRY V. STEERS.

Inspector of the Metropolitan Police.

CHAPTER II-CONTINUED. WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

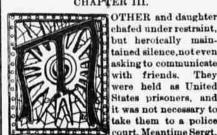
When the station-house was reached mother and daughter were asked for their pedigreea necessary part of police regulations. The elder one gave the name of Baumann to which the younger assented and their place of residence they said was Melrose. The Sergeant felt assured that the women were lying to him and had given a false name so as to hide their identity. He decided promptly what his course should be and he acted upon it. He separated the women and assigned them to cells distant from each other so as to prevent any communication or the possibility of collusion. This action had its desired effect.

TEARS FLOW PREELY. Casting a fond look, the women rushed into each other's arms and wept freely as they swaved back and forth. It was a sad and affecting scene, but it brought out a portion of the truth, and as they were separated and placed in the custody of sturdy policemen, their tears broke out afresh, and they separated murmuring the holy words o Mother," and "My darling child."

It was a bitter night's experience for these vomen, and they paced their lonely cells for hours, weeping and moaning at intervals, until nature asserted its supremacy, and both fell asleep.

The Sergeant visited Melrose on Monday, but nowhere could be find a trace of any persons of the name they had given, nor could he learn that suspicion attached to any family in the village of dealing in bogus money. He concluded that his only certain avenue of information lay through the cells in which the prisoners were confined, and he put the same pumping process in operation, which has since been adopted by all shrewd and observ ing detectives.

CHAPTER III.



chafed under restraint, but heroically main-tained silence, not even asking to communicate with friends. They were held as United States prisoners, and it was not necessary to take them to a police chafed under restraint, court. Meantime Sergt.

Steers was working like a Trojan to gain a clue to the identity of his close-mouthed prisoners and to secure evidence that would ead him to the spot where the " queer" was being milled.

By dint of perseverance, aided by rare shrewdness, he gathered little by little, on separate examinations, sufficient information to enable him to weave a perfect chain of evidence. He learned that the women's real names were Ann and Mary Walker, and that they resided in a pretty cottage in Melrose with Edward Walker, the husband and father, and Joseph Walker, a brother of Mary. The men were machinists and worked in a factory at 47 Gold street.

The women were returned to their cells and were allowed to share one another's woes, and Sergt. Steers secured a warrant from John I. Davenport, then a United States Commissioner, to arrest the entire family and seize all unlawful property found in

IN THE COUNTERPRITERS' DEN. Three long weeks had passed since the fatal Saturday night when mother and daughter were lodged in a cell, and now patience was about to reap its reward. The Sergeant started one day for Melrose, and on Mott street found the Walker homestead-a cosy little cottage pestling between tall trees and surrounded with shrubbery. He knocked at the door and soon was face to face with Edward Walker, a man of fifty-five years, and whose dark brown bair and beard were tinged with gray. The man made no resistance, and, seeing that his game was iup, made the very best he could of a poor job. While quietly submitting to the officers of the law, he volunteered no information and was determined not to make a confession.



THE SON WAS FOUND IN BED. How he had been tracked he was at a loss to conjecture. He was yet in total ignorance of the location of his wife and daughter, had not been informed of their arrest, and, of course, did not suspect them of having turned informers. He led Sergt, Steers upstairs, and in a hall bedroom Joe Walker, the son, was found in bed. It was evident to the practised eye of the Sergeant that the young man had made a hurried dive into his

couch with an intention of covering up evi-

dence of the crime of the family. He was ordered to arise and dress himself. which he reluctantly did, when the prisoners were turned over to the custody of an officer, while Sergt. Steers began his search for the stolen Government plates and other materials for manufacturing counterfeit currency. The first thing he did was to turn over the bed on which Joe had been reclining, and on a strip of plank between the mattresses he found \$500 in counterfeit notes, a press, "hubs" of superior workmanship and the long-lost and much-sought-after plates.

A SAD REUNION The prisoners, together with their precious find, were driven to the Tremont station. house, and there was a very sad and tearful

reunion of the sundered Walker family,

There was no more bravado, and as the full RETAIN THE PEOPLE'S LAW. truth of their situation dawned upon them, reproaches were followed by regrets, and in the end there was an entire family in tears.

The trial was not delayed long, and conviction was followed by a swift sentence. The men were sent away for ten years, and the mother and daughter were sentenced to the penitentiary for three years each. Sergt. Steers had accomplished all this ex-

cellent work unaided by the officers of the

Secret Service, and felt that he was fully entitled to the \$5,000 reward. Securing a leave of absence, he made a trip to Washington. He was ushered into the presence of the lordly Attorney-General, "Landaulet" Williams. That pompous officer was very stiff and froze out the sergeant of New York police, telling him that Mr. Banfield, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, was the man to deal with such minor matters. Mr. Banfield listened to the story of the Sergeant congratulated him upon his splendid work, and said that he deserved recognition at the hands of the Government for recovering the plates which the Secret Service men had been hunting after for three years.

RED TAPE, IF NOT WORSE.

Sergt. Steers next saw the Chief of the Secret Service, and turned the plates, " hubs' and presses over to his custody, taking a receipt therefor, but when he claimed the \$5,000 reward he was told very curtly that Chief Whitney, in New York, must recommend and indorse his papers as a claimant. The disappointed geant returned to New York and had a stormy interview with Whitney, who claimed half of the reward without doing any of the work or even possessing knowledge of the capture until he read of it in the morning newspapers.

Steers is mild when stroked and fierce if provoked, and on this occasion he was fierce. He read the riot act to Whitney, told him in straight Anglo-Saxon what he thought of him and his methods, spurned an offer to be put on the Secret Service pay-roll at \$5 a day as an informer, and left the presence of Whitney in no aimable frame of mind.

Was the \$5,000 reward paid by the Government for the capture of the Walker family and the recovery of the plates stolen from the Treasury Department in Washington? If so, who got it? One thing is certain it did not reach Sergt. Steers, the only man who had earned it.

FATHER KELLY'S HOME.

Immigrant Girle Cared For Without Charge and Irrespective of Faith.

Persons interested in the welfare of immigrants will read with pleasure the following extract taken from the rules just put up by the Rev. Father Kelly in the Home for Immigrant Girls, at 7 State street.

This Home is intended exclusively for immigrant girls, Protestant as well as Catholle, where they are made welcome until they can continue their lourney, wait for their friends, or until they find

journey, wait for their friends, or units easy and employment.

No charge is made for board or lodging, but it is expected that those who have money will contribute a little towards the support of the mission, so as to enable Father Kelly to extend hospitality to such girls as may have neither money or friends. All girls staying over night in the Home are required (Protestants excepted) to attend devotions in the chapel before retiring to their sleeping apartments.

FOR SAURIANS AND A PACHYDERM.

Eight Alligators and a Hippopetamus to be

An alligator tank is constructing in the old elephants' inclosure in Central Park. It measures 15x5x2 feet and is intended to accommodate the one half-grown alligator and the seven small alligators that have been wintering in the boiler-room of the Arsensl. Inside the lion-house workmen are putting up a cage for the male hippopotamus lately purchased from the Cincienati Museum for .000 and which is expected to arrive next Thursday.



Lucky He Was Out of Training. [From Texas S(frings.]
Tramp-Fil trouble you for your watch and

pocket-book, young feller. Young Feller (handing them out)-Well, take them, but it's lucky for you that you didn't strike me a couple of weeks ago, when I was training for the amateur boxing championship.

Sten Bell-Playing in the Street.

Cannot THE EVENING WORLD do something to stop a lot of boys playing ball every Sunday in Tenth street, near First avenue This evening as a young lady was going up Tenth street she received a terrible blow from a bat in the breast. She went up Tenth street weeping and the boys kept on playing. It seems to me that the police are derelict in their duty in allowing them to play.

I have not missed a copy of The World since 1884.

W. H. M.

A Bogus Doctor Convicted. F. Eliseo Mairinni, of No. 172 Spring street, a bysician for a number of Italian societies, was resterday convicted before Judge Cowing of illerally practising medicine. He had been arraigned gaily practising medicine. He had been arraigned four times before on a similar charge, but was re-leased on producing a license from the University of Naples. Three witnesses testified that the de-fendant's license was not signed by Volpicelli, the Secretary of the university, but had been forged by the clerk. Mairinni will be sentenced Friday.

On the Hotel Registers M. H. Hart, of Chicago, has rooms at the Sturte-

E. M. Sherman, of Boston, is at the Glisey with friends. A. G. Cook, of Oswego, receives his friends at the Fifth Avenue. The Grand shelters E. W. Henck, of Florida, and B. L. Taylor, of Watertown,

At the Aster are N. F. Ryder, of Boston, and George D. Roper, of Chicago. John C. New, editor of the Indianapolis Journal, is receiving his friends at the Glisey.

O. W. Cutter, Collector of Customs at Suspen-sion Bridge, has rooms at the Hoffman. The St. James shelters W. W. Osborne, of Mil-waukee, and C. H. Godfrey, of Montreal. Wm. B. Gage, one of the proprietors of the United States Hotel at Saratoga, is at the Fifth Avenue.

Col. John F. Gaynor, of Gov. Hill's staff, has just returned from abroad. He has rooms at the Hoffman. Theo B. Besselin, one of the Forest Commission-ers of New York State, has accommodations at the Fifth Avenue.

At the Union Square Hotel are J. V. Woodward, of Abany: A. N. Knox, of Martford, and B. C. Leonard, of Boston.

Staying at the Hotel Dam are A. L. Butwhistle, of Providence; J. C. Foster, of Portland, and E. U. Brown, of Philadelphia. C. Brown, of Philadelphia.

Registered at the Morton House are W. H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; A. C. Parker, of New Haven; Phil H. Irving, of Boston; F. Turner, of Hope, M. J., and George Van Austen, of Troy. MISS ROSINA VOKES AT DALY'S.

and the state of t A HARD FIGHT EXPECTED OVER THE SAT-URDAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Amendment Likely to Come Up in the Assembly This Week - Assemblymen Longley and Roesch to be Champtons of Vokes has to offer.

Miss Vokes does not subordinate everything to the People's Cause Gov. Hill on Record in a Message in Payor of the Hollday. The enemies of the Saturday half holiday

feel sanguine that the Assembly will concur in the Senate bill restricting the Saturday portance. haif holiday to the months of June, July, August and September. It is more than likely that an attempt will be made this week to rush the Senate amendment through the Assembly. The friends of the people's law, however will oppose the amendment at every step. Assemblyman Longley, of Kings, and Assem-

the great debate that is sure to take place They will have to fight against the mouthpieces and pocket-pieces of corporations, mo nopolies and rich manufacturers.

While the Senate had the Saturday half-holiday question before it The Evening World opened a vigorous attack on the Total Repeal bill. The Total Repeal bill would Repeal bill. The Total Repeal bill would have passed the Senate had it not been for the efforts of Senator Edward F. Reilly and The Evening World. The amendment limiting the half holidays to Saturdays in June, July, August and September was finally passed.

blyman Roesch, of this city, are prepared for

June, July, August and September was finally passed.

The Assembly was in the meantime wres-tling with half a dozen bills relating to the Workingmen's and Workingwomen's law. They had been referred to the Committee on Banks, which commit-tee is known to be under the influence of the corporations. The Senate Compro-mise bill was referred to the same committee. mise bill was referred to the same committee mise bill was referred to the same committee. At a meeting of that body Assemblyman Rhoades, of the Second Westchester District, wanted to substitute for the Senate amendment a bill permitting full holidays on Saturdays in June, July and August. The committee voted his suggestion down.

The committee then reported the Senate bill and it is now awaiting its turn in order of third reading.

bill and it is now awaiting its turn in order of third reading. As before stated, the bill may be reached some day this week.

Assemblyman Demarest, of Rockland County, who was supposed to be in favor of amending the Saturday Half-Holiday law, has come out against any change. He says that his constituents want the present law to have a fair trial. He also says that the banks in Nuclear seconds.

in Nyack are opposed to the repeal or amend-ment of the law.

Assemblyman Rhoades, of Westchester, Assemblyman Khoades, of Westchester, has not given up hope of his pet idea of having full Saturday holidays during three months of the year. He will offer his plan as a substitute when the Senate bill comes up

or concurrence.

If the Assembly should pass the Senate fit the Assembly should pass the Senate bill the toilers will have to depend upon Gov. Hill. The working people of the State do not believe that the Governor will sign a bill amending a law to which he gave his ap-proval so readily and so heartily less than a

year ago.

Gov. Hill, in his annual message to the Legislature, referring to the Saturday Half-Holiday law, said: Additional holidays, including the Saturday half holiday, have been established by law, affording opportunity for much-needed recreation and en-joyment to large classes of people.

MR. CROWLEY MIGHTY SAVAGE. Worsted, However, in a Wrestling Match

with Jake Cook. Jake Cook indulged in another collar and efbow struggle with Crowley this morning and as usual Jake came out victorious. When the policeman opened the cage door to allow Jake to enter, Crowley made a dash for the open door, but was caught in Jake's arms, and the two rolled upon the floor in a tight

embrace.

Crowley made several vicious snaps at Jake.
who managed to svoid them, and the door
was secured, seeing which Crowley ceased to
struggle and retired discomfited to the corner of his cage.

These little tilts are of frequent occurrence lately, owing to Crowley's growing savage

PASSING JUDGMENT ON BILLS.

The Mayor's Cabinet Expresses Disapprov al of Proposed New Laws. The Mayor's Cabinet met yesterday in the Comp-

troller's office. The following bills were disap-

proved: The Murphy bill, creating a special court

o try cases against the elevated railroads; the Cantor bill, giving absolute power to Adolph adenburg and others to tear up the streets for the

Cantor bill, giving absolute power to Adolph Ladenburg and others to tear up the streets for the purpose of laying pneumatic tubes, without any compensation to the city; the Connoliy bill, creating a new judicial district, to be known as the Twelfth District, in the Twelfth Ward, north of Eighty-saxih street and west of Sixth ave.

The Cantor bill, which erects the Normal College into a college similar to the College of the City of New York, the Board of Education to be trustees, and provides for an annual appropriation of 18th, 500, was disapproved so far as it was mandatory as to the appropriation. The Ives bill for the widening of Elm street was also disapproved because of its mandatory character. Concerning the Hendricks bill for the designation of certain station-houses in each city for the detention of women prisoners and the appointment of matrons therefor, the Cabinet raised no objection, providing the bill is made permissive in all its features so far as this city is concerned.

The O'Connor bill, amending the Cantor act by striking out the provisions for the sale of railroad franchises by auction and providing in piace thereof that each company must may annually such percentage of its gross receipte as the Sinking Fund Commissioners may fix, was disapproved, as was also the Roesch bill, which provides that railroad franchises shall go to the company bilding the largest sross aum instead of a percentage.

The Croaby bill for a new county building outside of the City Hail Park for the use of the Register, County Clerk and Surrogate, was approved after striking out the clause which forbids putting the bargest sross aum instead of a percentage.

The Croaby bill strending the time to file claims for damage consequent upon taking land from three to four years, was referred to the Corporation Counsel with power. The Dalton bill making the term of time President of the Board of Aldermen two family and the largest provided it is changed to 1899, so that the Mayor and the President of the Board of Aldermen whal

IT WASN'T A MASS-MEETING.

That Big Vesey Street Crowd Assembled in Answer to a "World" Ad. Among the thousands of "want" advertise ments that appeared in Sunday's World was the

following modest three-line notice: NIGHT WATCHMAN WANTED: references re-quired. Apply 30 Vessy st., room 7, Monday, 1 o'clock. Room 7 at the number given is a downtown

Hoom 7 at the number given is a downtown branch of the Lyceum Theatre. When the manager of the office arrived, shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday moraing, there were already many returns from the advertisement in the shape of hundreds of letters, some of them from as far as Albany and Troy. By 10 o'clock the applicants began to appear in person, and soon formed a continuous line of men, who were told before reaching the office that they would have to wait till 1 o'clock. They then collected in groups on the sidewalk, and assembled in a large crowd on the opposite side of the street. People going by thought a fire or a strike was in progress or that it was pay-day with some big firm.

As 1 o'clock approached a struggling mass of men completely stopped traffic on the north side of Vesey street and filled the hail and stairway of the building, making ingress or egress impossible. The landlord and the other tenants protested against this, and word was sent to the Church street bolice station that the crowd had got deaperate and unmanagesble. Two staiwart policemen fought their way to the door, soon clearing the passage. Meanwhile the manager had selected a man who suited him from the few admitted to the office, and it was only through the efforts of the policemen and the announcement that the place was filled that the men were finally induced to leave. It is estimated that at one time there were 2,000 men about the building, all of whom nad come in answer to the "want" ad. in The branch of the Lyceum Theatre. When the man

A delightful entertainment is that furnished at Daiy's Theatre by Miss Rosina Vokes and her "Lon-don Comedy Company." Those wno appreciate comedy without horseplay, vivacity without vulgarity, and an intelligent cast, as compared with he wretened surroundings of many "stars," will be charmed with the theatrical wares that Miss

her "specialties." She does not force her com pany to give her the middle of the stage all the time, to stand respectfully on each side of her, while she sings and dances and gets all the applause. Each member of the company is of im-

Miss Vokes prepared a triple bill. "A Game of Cards," which has been seen in this city in German, "The Circus Rider," by Mrs. Charles Doremus, given for the first time, and the well-known · Pantomime Rehearant." It was an excellent and thoroughly enjoyable programme. In the first piece Miss Vokes does not appear. Mr. Felix Morris as the old chevaller, always quarrelsome over his cards and finally chloroformed into forgetfulness of one of his worst ebuiltions, did remarkably good work. In fact in this character part Mr. Morris showed surprising talent. Mr. Morton Selden, Mr. Ferdinand Gottschalk (who seemed to have a great many friends in the house) and Miss Isabella

Irving did excellent work.
"The Circus Rider," an adaptation of Mrs. Charles Doremus, is a dainty, cleverly written comedietta. Mrs. Doremus I suppose thought she did the correct thing when she put two lords and one lady in her sketch and laid the scene in London. Miss Vokes had excellent opportunities, and she availed herself of them." At the close of the piece she gave a vigorous imitation of a circus rider, with the sofs as the barebacked steed. Then she sang a classical song about a young man with a bad memory, who finally forgot the name of his ady love. He knew that it rhymed with " inspire," but that was all. He remembered it too ate. Maria would have nothing to do with him.

If he forgot her name he would soon forget herself. In the " Pantomime Rehearsal " little Prossmith's part was changed into that of a French baron for Mr. Felix Morris, who overdid it. The piece is still tooroughly amusing. ALAN DALE.

CLIPPING PAPER HELPS THE WIT. Instructor Wheeler's Way of Helping Pu

pils to Solve Hard Problems. Mr. W. H. Wheeler, the general instructor at the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, has an ingenious method of assisting his pupils to solve hard problems.

When a peculiarly knotty question is under discussion. Mr. Wheeler bands to his pupil a pair of sharp shears and a number of pieces of paper.

The harder the problem the larger the paper, which is cut into small pieces, the pupil meanwhile concentration

with the question at issue.

"I find," said Mr. Wheeler to an Evening World reporter, "that clipping paper in this way tends to relieve the pressure on the mind and enables my pupils to solve a problem much quicker."

Mr. Wheeler recommends this practice to children of a larger growth also.

children of a larger growth also.
"I have used it myself," added he, "in a number of instances and find it a valuable assistant,"

MY CREAT ADVENTURE.

BY BOBBIE M'MASTER, AGED TWELVE, OF 90 SIXTH AVENUE-HIS FIRST STORY.

Myself and my friend Dan Clark had been making great arrangements for a grand domestic drama which was to take place in my father's barn on Easter Monday. But my father knew nothing about it, as we intended it as a surprise to everybody.

Well, we rehearsed every day, and I had a great, villainous-looking (horse-hair) mustache and a lot of phosphorus to rub on my face, as I was to take the part of a ghost in the ending of the play.

But when the day came my father refused to let me use the barn, and this upset all our

That night I went to bed very disconsolate. and as I could not sleep I got up and was re-hearsing my ghost part, when suddenly I heard my father's window softly raised and a heavy body get in through it, closely fol-lowed by another. I could hear all these sounds very plainly, as my father's room was directly under mine.

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Then I heard a spring, and then a groan from my father. I then knew that there were burglars in my father's room, and I commenced racking my brain for a plan to save him. I could not go for help, as there was

him. I could not go for help, as there was no house within half a mile.

Soon I thought of my ghost garb, and, going quickly to the table. I began daubing my face with the phosphorus, and then, winding the sheet fragically around me, I went softly down stairs.

Then entering my father's bedroom, I saw one man runmaging through my father's bu-

one man runmaging through my father's bu-reau and another with his hand over my father's mouth. father's mouth.

As they had not heard me I uttered a hollow groan, when immediately they started up. When they saw me they shricked with terror, and got out of the window as quick as a flash.

As soon as they were gone I fainted, and when I regained consciousness I was in my father's bed, and he told me that I was the bravest boy alive. Reader, you may be sure we had the barn after that.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.

The Latest Accident on the L.



Fourth Street.

Train Gives a Lurch At a Spiritualistic Seance. (From the Washington Critic.)
Subject—Can I communicate with my wife in the ther world?

Medium-Do you want to see her spirit? Subject-Great Heavens, not I saw eno Where It Comes From.

[From the New Orleans Floayuns.] Much of the "hip hurrah" noise made by excursion parties comes from the hip pocket flasks with which the excursionists provide themselves. An Ldyl of Springtime. [From the Atlanta Constitution,]

Only a cucumber—the first of the season— Only a small bay deaf unto reason; Only a colle, followed by chills; Only a doctor, and only some pills. Only a preacher, with prayer-book in hand; Only a commant that rests on the stand; Only a luneral, solemn and quiet; Only a headboard—"I was the boy's diet." ALL SPEAKING HIGHLY OF IT.

THE EVENING WORLD'S" FREE LECTURE BILL POPULAR WITH EVERY ONE.

There Is No Possible Reason to Oppose So Excellent a Measure," Saya Broker Henry Flich-Alderman Benjamia Will Attend the Lectures - More Opinions

Picked Up Here and There in the City. THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Lecture bill, when passed, will prove to be one of the most beneficial measures ever put forward for the benefit of the poor people of New York. Thousands of men and women whose educational advantages in early life were unfortunately limited are watching the progress

of the bill with deep interest. A child that is taken out of school to be put to work at some useful trade has no means of making good the education thus sacrificed. THE EVENING WORLD'S Free Lecture bill is peculiarly well calculated to supply this defect, so far as the lack of actual

ply this defect, so far as the lack of actual mental training can be made good.

It aims to give plain, practical instruction in a simple, enderstandable way, without submitting its beneficiaries to school methods and school discipline.

There can be nothing said against this. Every one speaks a good word for it. Here are a few expressions of opinion from people whom The Evening World's young men have met recently:

"It is a good idea," said Marlceleno Perez, of 1372 Third avenue, "and I hope that it will be successful, for it is something that workmen need."

men need."

August Stauze, of 1503 Third avenue, said:
"It is a very good thing for the working people. I hope that the bill will pass."

C. Reed, of 1495 Third avenue, said: "I am heartily in favor of it. I will attend the meetings myself if they lecture on anything connected with the butter and egg business."

Clerk Brockway, of the Gilsey House, spoke warmly in favor of the Lecture bill. "It would make New York the leading city in educational matters as well as everything else," said he.

Henry Fitch, a member of the Stock and Petroleum Exchange, is in favor of the Free

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Petroleum Exchange, is in favor of the Free Lecture Bill. He said: "There is no possi-ble reason to oppose so excellent a measure. Of course, I am in favor of it. It is just the Or course, I am in layor of it. It is just the way to teach the people. I am not surprised that it is The Evening World's idea, for that enterprising paper never tires of helping the poor and voicing the demands of people for just measures."

Henry Josephs, another stock broker, said: "I heartily indorse my friend Fitch's remarks. The Free Lecture bill is an excelremarks. The Free Lecture bill is an excellent idea, and The Evening World deserves great praise for its position in the matter."

Peter Dailey, a Grand street cigar dealer, said: "The Free Lecture Bill is a good one and will greatly aid poor people. It has my support and The Evening World my praise for its action in the matter."

Stephen Wardwell, a ticket broker at 947 Broadway, is emphatic in his approval of the Free Lecture bill. He highly compliments The Evening World.

P. J. Nulty, of 210 East Seventy-fourth street, says that he is in favor of anything that tends to enlighten the working people. He believes that the bill will have that effect.

effect.

Joseph Henry, of 1143 Third' avenue, heartily approves of the Lecture bill, and hopes that it will go through.

R. McGarity, of 1075 Third avenue, says:
"Nobody can object to the bill, as it is an excellent idea."

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John C. O'Brien, of 1087 Third avenue, said that he would sign a petition, if necessary, favoring the passage of the Lecture bill.

Alderman Benjamin says: "The Evening World Lecture bill is a much-needed thing for the laboring people. I will listen to the lectures myself."

Sergt. McCarthy, of the Oak street station, said: "I have read The Evening World's article on the Free Lecture bill with a great deal of interest. The bill should be passed."

Capt. Dougherty, of the Pilot Commissioners' office, said: "Yes, the bill is good. I think if such a system of giving lectures is organized, it will be productive of good results."

sults."

E. Emerson, of Fulton Market, said:

"The proposition to give the laboring man free lectures is a good one. There are laboring men who will not read dry text books in order to learn: but if the same subjects that the books treat of were put before men in illustrated lectures. I have no doubt that they would take advantage of the conceptuality to would take advantage of the opportunity to learn."

James De'any, a clerk, of Ridge street, says: "The Evening World Lecture bill is a good thing. I appreciate the interest that The Evening World is taking in behalf of

the working people. An Acquisitive Pupil. (From Judge.)
She (from Boston)—I suppose you know the derivation of the work "gymnasium," Clara; if

comes word cise." She (of New York)-How interesting! And what does "derivation" mean, dear ?

word meaning

f He Blocked the Directors. James Gamble has won in his fight with the Queen's County Water Company. Judge lugraham, of the Supreme Court, yesterday handed iown a decision granting a permanent injunction restraining the water company's directors from issuing \$50,000 of additional stock and \$100,000 of bonds for the construction of water-works to Rock-away Beach. In November hast the company, which was then supplying water to Hempatead and Far Rockaway, decided, through its directors, to extend the works so as to supply water to Rockaway Beach. It was proposed to make the above issue of stock and bonds, but Mr. Gamble, who owns \$7,500 of the securities, objected. He obtained a temporary in junction restraining the directors from taking the action. Mr. Gamble alleged that the stockholders and the directors entered into a corrapt agreement with R. F. Mullins to build the waterway at enormous expense and then transfer the property and franchise to a new company. restraining the water company's directors from

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